

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the application with the following:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH CONNECTOR POSITION ASSURANCE AND
RIDGE STABILIZED SEAL COVER

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0013] Figure 5 is a cross sectional view of the CPA shown in Figure 4 taken along the line [[A-A]] 5-5 of Figure 4.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0016] Figure 1 illustrates a connector plug assembly 10 formed in accordance with the present invention. The connector assembly 10 includes a housing body 12, a seal cover 14, and a CPA 16. The housing body 12 has a wire receiving end 18 through which contacts are loaded into the body 12, and a mating end 20 that joins to a mating connector (not shown). The housing body 12 includes a connector latch 22 that engages a mating connector. The connector latch 22 includes a latch arm 24 and a thumb pad 26. The latch arm 24 and thumb pad 26 are positioned on opposite sides of [[a]] fulcrum points 28 such that thumb pressure on the thumb pad 26 lifts the latch arm 24 to release the mating connector. The seal cover 14 covers the wire receiving end 18 of the housing body 12. The cover is latched to the housing body 12 as will be described. The CPA 16 slides in a channel 30 on the seal cover 14. The CPA 16 is shown in a pre-staged position.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0017] Figure 2 illustrates the seal cover 14 and the CPA 16 separated from the housing body 12. A cover latch element 34 is positioned proximate the wire receiving end 18 of the housing body 12. The cover 14 is mounted to the housing body 12 by aligning the cover 14 over

the wire receiving end 18 and moving the cover 14 in the direction of arrow A until latched. As the cover 14 is mounted, the cover latch element 34 engages the cover 14 to retain the cover 14 as will be described. When mounted to the housing body 12, the cover 14 is sufficiently stable with respect to the housing body 12 that the CPA 16 can be operated ~~from~~ on the cover 14 to assure that a mating connector (not shown) is fully joined to the connector 10.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0023] Figure 5 illustrates a cross sectional view of the CPA 16 taken along the section line [[A-A]] 5-5 in Figure 4. As shown in Figure 5, the alignment slot 98 extends the length of the CPA 16 from the forward end 72 to the rearward end 74. A stop member 100 is formed on the underside 102 of the platform 70 and extends into the alignment slot 98 proximate the rearward end 74. The CPA stop 62 (see Figure 3) in the CPA channel 30 of the cover 14 interferes with the stop member 100 to limit rearward movement of the CPA 16 in the channel 30. Generally, the stop member 100 is engaged by the CPA stop 62 when the CPA 16 is in the pre-staged position..